Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 12 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Mar 2021 at 04:12

Confidence: High for cold and breezy conditions with showers or longer periods of rain, sleet and snow through the coming days and the move to milder conditions early next week, but lower for the timings of any longer periods of precipitation.

Headline for Friday 12 Mar 2021: Sunny spells and snow showers, more persistent evening sleet. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	40%	60%	60%	80%

Forecast for Friday 12 Mar 2021

Weather: A mix of clear or sunny spells, the best of these across eastern hills, and, especially at first this morning, occasionally heavy showers. The showers will be wintry above 450m at first, some prolonged, and perhaps giving temporary blizzard conditions over the highest summits. Through today the showers will fall increasing as rain, with sleet becoming confined to above about 600m. Cloud increases this evening with a band of more persistent and occasionally heavy rain arriving, preceded briefly by sleet or summit snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% in the west and 75% in east, chances fall considerably this evening.

Visibility: Occasional or, especially in the west, periods of cloud above 500m, with patches below, becoming periods or persistent above about 450m this evening. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in snow showers and lower level rain and less than a kilometre in heavier snow showers and near zero with any temporary blizzards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/36 SW	26/32 W	22/30 W	28/37 SW	27/37 SW	31/42 SW	33/45 W
300	16/33 SW	15/30 W	17/32 W	18/35 SW	16/33 SW	19/38 SW	20/41 W
Valley	12/30 SW	13/28 W	16/32 W	16/34 SW	13/31 SW	16/37 SW	18/41 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	1/-6	2/-4	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	2/-6
300	4/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-1
Valley	4/0	4/0	6/2	6/1	5/1	6/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	800m	600m	600m	800m	900m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts 50-55 mph over ridges and summits throughout. Feeling cold.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 12 Mar 2021	13.2mm	34.6mm	37mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain clearing through the early hours to leave clear or sunny spells and scattered showers. The showers will be heavy at times, falling as sleet over the highest summits, and may merge at times, especially in the late afternoon, to give some longer spells of rain, summit sleet or snow.

Maximum wind: West 30-40mph with gusts 55-60 mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the early hours becoming around 70% in the west and 80% in the east.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450m through the early hours becoming occasional or, especially in the west, periods above 600m with patches below. Otherwise visibility very good falling to several kilometres in showers and less than a kilometre with any snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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